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Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,  
Socks, Hats, Shoes,  
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Suspenders, Trunks, etc., for men and boys.  
All of which they are determined to sell at prices much below what is usually charged to purchasers. They invite everybody to call and see their goods, whether they wish to buy or not.  
J. L. & W. H. W.  
Mar 21, '56

## SADDLES, HARNESS AND TRUNKS.

JOHN H. LINNEY,  
At the old stand by Linney & Wilson.

JOHN H. LINNEY, respectfully announces that he has purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Linney & Wilson, and will continue to do business as his branches. He has now on hand a good stock of

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Of every description, together with a general assortment of Carriage, Huggy, Stage and Wagon

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Bridles, Collars, Trunks, etc., &c.

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He solicits a continuance of the patronage extended to the old firm, and promises by strict attention to business, good workmanship and reasonable prices, to merit the confidence of his patrons.

Persons wishing to purchase, are invited to call and see for themselves, the quality of his work, and learn the price before buying elsewhere, as he feels confident of being able to suit them.

REPAIRING promptly attended to.  
JOHN H. LINNEY.  
Danville, Feb 29, 1856

## A NEW & LARGE STOCK

Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c.

A. S. McGRORTY

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## New and Elegant Stock!

GLASS AND QUEENWARE!

JUST received, a large assortment of new styles of Table Ware, embracing

Banded and Plain China Tea sets; White Granite Ware--every variety; Glassware--all kinds and qualities; Table Cutlery; Plated Ware, Spoons, &c. Call and see my stock.

G. G. CARPENTER.  
April 11, '56

## JESSAMINE FARM FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell my wife's portion of NETTIE RIDGE FARM, (the residence of Mrs. R. S. McClure).

Containing 625 Acres.

It is situated twelve miles from Lexington and five miles from Nicholasville, on the road from the latter to the mouth of Tate's Creek.

ISAAC SHELBY.  
April 25, 3m--Ots. & Reg.

## Poetical.

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SONG.

BY NICHOLAS LINSEY.

Air--"The valley lay smiling before me."

As we flew through the wide open sea;

While those left behind who adore us,

Sighed farewell, *adieu! adieu!*

I looked o'er the waters beneath me,

Whistled onward our good vessel bore,

And those who in sorrow did greet me,

Now stood on the sea-beaten shore.

It was a clear cloudless morning,

The wind from the southward it blew;

The sun rose the blue waves adorning,

O'er which like a sea-bird we flew.

'Twas then that my heart beat in sadness,

At leaving my country behind--

And none could afford me the gladness,

Which comforts the wearied in mind.

For there lay the scenes that I cherish,

Which never can leave my fond heart;

Oh, never can that memory perish,

Though oceans may keep us apart.

Then give me the broad billows leaving,

That bear me away o'er the sea--

'Tis the home of our fathers we're leaving,

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